

HENRY HERBERT LYMAN, M. A.

Mr. Lyman and his wife lost their lives in the disaster that befell the steamship "Empress of Ireland" in the St. Lawrence River on May 29th, 1914. He was born in Montreal December 21, 1854, and was a graduate of McGill University. After leaving College he entered his father's firm of wholesale chemists and eventually became senior partner and president of the widely known Lymans, Limited. From his early boyhood he was greatly interested in observing insects and their ways and, though engrossed with the management of an extensive business concern, he devoted his evenings and holidays very largely to the study and collection of Lepidoptera. For nearly forty years he was an active and zealous member of the Entomological Society of Ontario, and rarely failed to attend its annual meetings. During the same period he was the mainstay of the Montreal Branch, whose monthly meetings were for the most part held at his hospitable residence. In 1897 he was elected President of the parent Society, holding office for two years, and in August, 1907 he became a Fellow of the Entomological Society of America. He was also a member of many Entomological Societies in Europe and America.

Mr. Lyman was a constant contributor to the "Canadian Entomologist" and the Annual Reports of the Society, his papers amounting to more than seventy in number. They were for the most part systematic studies in the Lepidoptera, though some were of a less technical character.

For a long time past Mr. Lyman suffered from increasing deafness and of late could only carry on conversation with the aid of an ear-trumpet or by writing. He was, however, always lively and cheerful, and enjoyed attending scientific meetings and other gatherings. He was an excellent example of an amateur Entomologist, who devoted much time and study to the pursuit, and keenly enjoyed the work for its own sake. His large and valuable collections of Lepidoptera were bequeathed to the Museum of McGill University, Montreal, together with a sufficient sum of money to ensure permanent and proper care.



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